

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-01507-RC**

CAUSE OF ACTION INSTITUTE v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
THE INTERIOR et al
Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/23/2019
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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V.

Defendant

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE
INTERIOR**

Defendant

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE**

Defendant

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE**

Defendant

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION**

Defendant

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH &
HUMAN SERVICES**

Defendant

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELAND SECURITY**

Defendant

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Defendant****U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE****Defendant****U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE
TREASURY****Defendant****U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION****Defendant****ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY****Defendant****WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF
MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET****Defendant****COUNCIL OF THE INSPECTORS
GENERAL ON INTEGRITY AND
EFFICIENCY****Defendant****NATIONAL RAILROAD
PASSENGER CORPORATION
TERMINATED: 06/13/2019
doing business as
AMTRAK
TERMINATED: 06/13/2019**

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/23/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6142017) filed by CAUSE OF ACTION INSTITUTE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>3</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>4</u> Summons U.S. Att'y Gen., # <u>5</u> Summons Civil Process Clerk, # <u>6</u> Summons DOI, # <u>7</u> Summons USDA, # <u>8</u> Summons DOC, # <u>9</u> Summons DOEd, # <u>10</u> Summons HHS, # <u>11</u> Summons DHS, # <u>12</u> Summons DOJ, # <u>13</u> Summons State, # <u>14</u> Summons Treasury, # <u>15</u> Summons DOT, # <u>16</u> Summons EPA, # <u>17</u> Summons OMB, # <u>18</u> Summons CIGIE, # <u>19</u> Summons Amtrak)(Mulvey, Ryan) (Entered: 05/23/2019)
05/23/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by CAUSE OF ACTION INSTITUTE (Mulvey, Ryan) (Entered: 05/23/2019)
05/23/2019	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Lee A. Steven on behalf of CAUSE OF ACTION INSTITUTE (Steven, Lee) (Entered: 05/23/2019)
05/23/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (zef,) (Entered: 05/23/2019)
05/23/2019	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (16) Issued Electronically as to COUNCIL OF THE INSPECTORS GENERAL ON INTEGRITY AND EFFICIENCY, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE

		TREASURY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef,) (Entered: 05/23/2019)
05/28/2019	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY served on 5/28/2019; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE served on 5/28/2019; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE served on 5/28/2019; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION served on 5/28/2019; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES served on 5/28/2019; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY served on 5/28/2019; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 5/28/2019; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 5/28/2019; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR served on 5/28/2019; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY served on 5/28/2019; WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET served on 5/28/2019 (Mulvey, Ryan) (Entered: 05/28/2019)
05/29/2019	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. COUNCIL OF THE INSPECTORS GENERAL ON INTEGRITY AND EFFICIENCY served on 5/28/2019; NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION served on 5/28/2019; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION served on 5/28/2019 (Mulvey, Ryan) (Entered: 05/29/2019)
05/29/2019	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 05/29/2019. (Mulvey, Ryan) (Entered: 05/29/2019)
05/29/2019	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 5/29/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 6/28/2019. (Mulvey, Ryan) (Entered: 05/29/2019)
06/13/2019	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Voluntary Dismissal re National Railroad Passenger Corporation <i>with prejudice</i> (Mulvey, Ryan) (Entered: 06/13/2019)
06/17/2019	<u>10</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 6/17/2019 (Mulvey, Ryan) (Entered: 06/17/2019)